

## Message Text

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R 210155Z APR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
INFO SECDEF WASHDC 0153  
CSAF WASHDC  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HAWAII 0149  
CINCPACAF HICKHAM AFB HI

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 101739

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, TH

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT FOR THAILAND

REF: A) BANGKOK 7961/160412Z MAR 78  
B) BANGKOK 7012/080145Z MAR 78  
C) BANGKOK 10743/140530Z APR 78

1. THE RTG REQUEST REPORTED REF (A) FOR P&B DATA FOR FMS  
PURCHASE OF 16 F-16A AIRCRAFT IS DISAPPROVED IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH USG POLICY NOT TO PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION ON SYSTEMS  
WHICH WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO SELL.

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2. WE ARE APPROVING RTG REQUEST (REF B AND REF C) FOR P&B  
DATA FOR FMS PURCHASE OF 15 F-5E AND 3 F-5F AIRCRAFT.  
DEFENSE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE BY APRIL 24.

3. FYI FORGOING DECISIONS ARE NOT RELEASABLE TO RTG,  
PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. DEPT HAS PROPOSED THAT VICE

PRESIDENT CONVEY F-5E DECISION DURING HIS UPCOMING TRIP TO  
THAILAND. END FYI CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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